

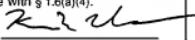
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Feuerbaum §  
§ Group Art Unit: 2881  
Serial No.: 10/587,137 §  
§ Examiner: Michael J. Logie  
Confirmation No.: 4873 §  
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Filed: April 16, 2007 §  
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For: Focussing Lens for Charged §  
Particle Beams §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 5, 2009

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Keith M. Tackett

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 5, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0044/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.